GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SKY LANTERNS
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of sky lanterns being flown in some parts of the country particularly near airports thereby posing serious danger to the aeroplanes and helicopters;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any decision to regulate the use of these sky lanterns; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) No such report has been received by Airports Authority of India. Further, there is no provision given in the Aircraft Rule 1937 with regard to Sky lanterns.

(b) to (c): Does not arise in view of the (a) above.